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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Feb 26, 2021

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PAUL B.,¹

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW M. SAUL, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 4:20-CV-5050-EFS

**ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES'
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §
405(g)**

On February 25, 2021, the parties filed a Stipulated Motion for Remand. ECF No. 17. The parties agree the matter should be reversed and remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings as set forth below.

Consistent with the parties' agreement, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 17**, is **GRANTED**.
2. Judgment shall be entered for **Plaintiff**.
3. This matter is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to

¹ To protect the privacy of the social-security Plaintiff, the Court refers to him by first name and last initial or by "Plaintiff." See LCivR 5.2(c).

1 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council
2 is to instruct the ALJ to:

- 3 • evaluate the additional evidence submitted, including a February
4 2019 determination by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA);
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6 • reevaluate the opinion evidence of record;
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8 • as warranted, reevaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity;
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10 • if warranted, obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence to
11 clarify the effect of the assessed limitations on Plaintiff's ability to
12 perform other work in the national economy; and
13 • offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, take any further
14 action needed to complete the record, and issue a new decision.

14 4. All pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

15 5. All hearings and other deadlines are **STRICKEN**.

16 6. If filed, the Court will consider Plaintiff's motion for fees and
17 expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

18 7. The Clerk's Office is directed to **CLOSE** this file.

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order
20 and provide copies to all counsel.
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22 **DATED** this 26th day of February 2021.

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24 EDWARD F. SHEA
25 Senior United States District Judge
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